

# A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my housework, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my housework and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS**

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of Frezzone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new freezone compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that Frezzone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you—adv.

**Pupley's Fowls.** When Pupley invested in six worse-for-wear hens, he made straightaway for the local grocer, and inquired whether that gentleman would give him market price for the produce of his feathered stock.

The grocer smiled at his hopefulness, and told him he would be only too pleased to buy at current rates. To his surprise, Pupley called round with 42 eggs as the result of his hens' first week's exertions. An hour or two after the tradesman had retailed the first of the eggs, he called round on Pupley.

"I'd like to see your hens," he said; "there's something I can't understand about them."

Pupley piloted him down the garden. "There they are," he remarked; "splendid strain. I've given them a good run, you see but this weather they get into a frightful pickle."

"Oh! that accounts for it," answered his visitor.

"For what?"

"Accounts for their laying pickled eggs," said the grocer.

**The Commercial Muse.** "Scribbler is very fond of putting advertisements in the newspapers, isn't he?"

"Yes, very. He says that's about all he writes that gets into print."

The soul will not travel the better, or straighter, for blind bridges.

The growing plant turns its face to the sun.

There's a good way to keep growing boys and girls healthy and happy and that is to give them

**Grape-Nuts** for breakfast.

This wonderfully nourishing food has a sweet, nutty flavor that makes it popular with children.

One of the few sweet foods that does not harm digestion, but builds them strong and bright.

At grocers everywhere.

More than sixteen thousand persons are employed by the United States department of agriculture in improving agriculture, investigating market problems and enforcing federal laws.

## USE OF CONVICTS ON ROADS GROWS

Proportion So Employed Has Increased From 1.3 to 13 Per Cent Since 1885.

### LEASE SYSTEM IS PASSING

Report by Uncle Sam's Investigators Shows Steady Decrease in Number of Prisoners Employed in Shop Work.

A steady decrease since 1885 in the proportion of convicts in the United States employed in miscellaneous work under lease and contract and a marked increase in the proportion employed for the benefit of the state on highways and other public works are shown in statistics just published by the office of public roads and rural engineering of the United States department of agriculture.

These statistics are included in Department Bulletin 414, which reports one of the first exhaustive studies made in this country covering the administrative, engineering, economic, disciplinary, and health conditions in convict road camps. Representatives of the United States public health service co-operated with the specialists of the department of agriculture in making the studies. The systems adopted by the several states are discussed and recommendations are made for the achievement of greater efficiency in operation of the convict camps and conduct of the road work.

#### Systems Are Classified.

The systems of convict labor are classified in the report as lease, contract, and piece-price systems, under which the labor of the convicts is for the benefit of private individuals or corporations, often in the manufacture of commodities; the public-account system, under which the convicts are employed only for use in state institutions; and the public works and ways system, under which the labor of the convicts is devoted to public structure and roads. The latter system has grown in popularity, it is pointed out, because it makes use of the convict labor with a minimum of competition with free labor, contributes fairly lasting benefits to the whole community, affords healthful and even somewhat reformative employment to the convicts, and reduces congestion in penal institutions.

The most satisfactory use of the system, in the opinion of the department's road specialists, is under state rather than county administration. Since 1885, the report shows, the percentage of convicts in a large number of representative institutions working under the public-account, state-use, and public works and ways systems, has increased from 33 to 86 per cent, while the proportion engaged in road work alone has increased from 1.3 per cent to nearly 13 per cent.

#### Fitted for Outdoor Labor.

Convicts should not be indiscriminately put to work on roads, it is pointed out. Only those who are physically fit for the work should be employed. It may be even desirable and practicable in many instances to reserve assignment to the open-air work as a reward for good behavior. Physically and by former mode of life, statistics cited in the report show, about three-fourths of the average male prison population is better fitted for outdoor labor than for shop work. In practice, when all considerations are taken into account, it has been found that from 25 to 50 per cent of the male inmates of prisons are available for road work.

The employment of state convicts in road making, the report shows, first became general in the South in the early nineties. Such use of state convicts has been made by Northern and Western states, however, mostly during the last ten years.

**Thirty-Two Diamonds Are Found in Arkansas in Year**

Thirty-two diamonds, the largest two and one-half carats, were found in Arkansas in 1915, according to figures just made public by Uncle Sam regarding the production of precious stones in the United States in that year. The value of the state's production of diamonds was less than \$4,000.

Of the \$170,431 of precious stones produced by the United States in 1915 Montana claimed \$105,355. Its supplies alone having contributed more than half of the total value for the whole country. California, with a yield of \$22,312, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, Oregon, Utah, New Mexico, Alaska, Virginia and Maine were other states producing each more than \$1,000 of precious stones.

**Hadn't Changed Much.**

"Did, what was the labor of Sisyphus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing new, that day." "Oh, I don't know," interposed Mr. "Washing dishes is just like that."

**Love's Quarrel.**

"Hello, Fritz! where did you get that black eye?" "Oh, it was only a lover's quarrel!" "Lover's quarrel! Why, your girl didn't give you that, did she?" "No, it was her other lover."

**16,000 Agricultural Aids.**

More than sixteen thousand persons are employed by the United States department of agriculture in improving agriculture, investigating market problems and enforcing federal laws.

## BAN ON 'WATER WITCH'

Uncle Sam Officially Explodes Ancient Superstition.

Investigation Shows Remarkable Number of Books and Pamphlets Written on Subject.

Uncle Sam has given an official opinion on the efficacy of the "water witch."

The idea that a forked twig, or so-called divining rod, is useful in locating minerals, finding hidden treasure, or detecting criminals is a curious superstition that has been a subject of discussion since the middle of the sixteenth century, and still has a strong hold on the popular mind, even in this country. This is evident from the large number of inquiries received each year by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, as to the efficacy of such a twig, especially for locating underground water. To furnish a reply to these inquiries, the geological survey has published a brief paper by Arthur J. Ellis, on the history of water witching, with a bibliography that includes a truly astonishing number of books and pamphlets on this uncanny subject.

In summary the paper states: It is doubtful whether so much investigation and discussion have been bestowed on any other subject with such absolute lack of positive results. It is difficult to see how for practical purposes the entire matter could be more thoroughly discredited. It is by no means true that all persons using a forked twig or some other device for locating water or other minerals are intentional deceivers. Some of them are doubtless men of good character and benevolent intentions. However, as anything that can be deeply veiled in mystery affords a good opportunity for swindlers, there can be no reasonable doubt that many of the large group of professional finders of water, oil, or other minerals who take pay for their "services" or for the sale of their "instruments" are deliberately defrauding the people and that the total amount of money they obtain is large. To all inquiries the United States geological survey therefore gives the advice not to expend any money for the services of any "water witch" or for the use or purchase of any machine or instrument devised for locating underground water or minerals.

The origin of the superstition is lost in antiquity. What is believed to be the first published description of the divining rod is contained in Georgius Agricola's "De re metallica," which was published in 1556. The device became common first in Germany as a means for locating mines and also for discovering buried treasure, a matter of rather common interest in those days, when the practice of burying money and plate for safe-keeping was very general. It was introduced into England by German miners during the reign of Elizabeth (1558-1603), and before the end of the seventeenth century it had spread through the countries of Europe.

In the latter part of the eighteenth century an attempt was made to explain water witching as an electric phenomenon, and later it was discussed as a psychic phenomenon. At almost every step in the advance of science someone has attempted to explain its supposed operation by means of the latest scientific theories.

Before the present war there were several societies in Germany whose sole object was said to be the study of the divining rod. In 1910 the department of agriculture of France appointed a committee to investigate the subject, and in 1914 this committee was still investigating.

**FOOD PLENTY FOR WARTIME**

Production in United States Ample to Meet All Needs Without Imports Says United States Aid.

Production of foodstuffs in the United States is ample to meet all wartime needs, and the nation would be well fed, even though imports should be absolutely cut off, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman announced in a review of the country's food resources. Food upon which the population would chiefly depend is imported in very small amounts.

Annual production and import figures, compiled by experts under Mr. Vrooman's direction, show that the nation produces 23,000,000,000 pounds of meat and imports less than 100,000,000 pounds, mostly from Argentina, Australia and Canada. Corn, wheat and rice production aggregate 4,000,000,000 bushels. Imports are about 5,000,000 bushels of corn, 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 2,500,000,000 pounds of rice. Production of sweet and white potatoes amounts to 45,000,000 bushels. About 200,000 bushels are imported.

"We produce here," Mr. Vrooman's statement reads, "slightly over 2,000,000,000 pounds of sugar and import about 5,500,000,000 pounds, mostly from Cuba. We produce about 7,500,000,000 gallons of milk and import about \$1,500,000 worth, mostly condensed, from the Netherlands and Canada. Our fish production totals 1,000,000,000 pounds, \$17,000,000 worth being imported from Norway and Canada. Our output of butter amounts to 2,000,000,000, and we import less than 1,000,000,000. Annual egg production totals 2,000,000,000 dozen, while we import less than 1,000,000 dozen."

**Conserve Space.**

For houses of limited room a combined kitchen sink and bathtub has been invented, the former being mounted on top of a cabinet that is moved out of the way when the latter is used, the same faucets and outlet serving both.

**Problem of the Desert.**

Here comes a cable note that motorists are displacing camels in Egypt. It remains to be seen whether the motorist can go eight days without a drink.—Minneapolis Tribune.

## BUCKEYE NOTES

News From All Sections of the State

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Sandusky. — Flour mill owners of Sandusky, Erie, Huron and Lorain counties have organized the Millers' Mutual Benefit association with C. C. Russell of this city as president.

Kenton. — A fake scale inspector has been operating here and in Marysville. In examining scales in a store, using regular testing methods and a standard set of weights, he tampered with the bearings by working chewing gum into them. Then he demonstrates to the merchant that the scales are inaccurate and condemns them. A short time later he walks another salesman and attempts to sell the merchant new scales.

Tiffin. — The Central Labor union of Tiffin has unanimously endorsed the proposed city manager charter, drawn up by a commission of 15, chosen by the voters. Efforts were made to have the union condemn the city manager plan, the old argument that the plan is undemocratic being used. The charter election will be held Tuesday, March 27.

Alliance. — Senator Pomerene has named James Rush Robinson of Alliance as midshipman at the Annapolis Naval academy. By reason of the graduation of next year's class in the present year, he will be enabled to make another appointment this year. The examinations will be held on June 27.

Toledo. — The school board has announced its decision to establish the Wyoming plan of military training in high schools. The war department will be asked to send instructors and equipment.

Marysville. — William H. Conboy was found dead in his home at Richmond. In his hand was a telephone directory opened to the number of his family physician.

Salem. — Punch boards, candy cards and other chance schemes were banished from more than a score of confectioneries, pool rooms, restaurants and cigar stands today. A few days ago Mayor Johnson similarly banned slot machines in 19 saloons.

Fostoria. — To enforce careful driving on Main street, four "iron policemen" will be stationed at intersections. Printed cards with traffic rules are being fastened on every available spot in the business section.

Ashtabula. — At a protest meeting, restaurant proprietors vigorously protested against the new milk ordinance passed by council whereby they are compelled to sell milk to patrons in individual sealed containers.

Columbus. — Ohio national guardsmen will be assigned to duty guarding railroad bridges and tunnels within the state as soon as war is declared either by Germany or the United States.

Toledo. — Grave diggers employed by the city threatened to strike unless their pay is increased. They now get from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. They ask a sliding scale of \$2.50 to \$3.

Geneva. — Clarence Patrick, 18, was killed when an eastbound Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula limited car hit his auto truck.

Bridgeport. — As Charles Rowley, 11, turned to wave goodbye to his mother, an auto hit him.

Toronto. — F. T. McClain, merchant, was found dead here with a revolver by his side. He had been worrying over business matters.

Columbus. — Descendants of the slaves of John Randolph of Roanoke, Va., lost their suit to gain possession of land purchased for them in Mercer county, O., in 1846, when the supreme court sustained the lower courts, which held that the 21 years' statute of limitations and adverse possession of the lands by others barred the right of action.

Toledo. — A trial in which a woman will prosecute a woman for the first time in the history of Ohio has started here. Miss Esther Antin is the attorney. The woman on trial is charged with shooting a man who she says insulted her.

Marion. — Marion county's German Democratic weekly newspaper, the Deutsche Presse, established in 1890, and owned and published by Richard Horn, has suspended publication principally because of the high cost of news print paper. The circulation has been sold to the Columbus Westbote, Editor Horn announced.

Steubenville. — Barred from the bedroom of Deputy Sheriff George Buscero in the Jefferson county jail by Joseph Beams, 55, a jail trusty, a pretty Hungarian woman from Brilliant, O., shot and probably fatally wounded the trusty. "I only wanted to see George for a few minutes," was the only explanation the woman would make.

Huron. — All Huron is celebrating the victory of the local high school basketball team in winning the state basketball championship at Ohio Wesleyan university. Huron came through the only team undefeated.

Findlay. — The general offices of the Cincinnati, Findlay & Fort Wayne railroad, known as the Tangent line, will be removed from Cincinnati to this city. John B. Carrothers of Cincinnati, receiver; M. A. Rush, general freight and passenger agent, and Fred O. Bamforth, treasurer, are already here.

Cincinnati. — A strikebreaker, believed to have been Ben Jones, 30, of St. Louis, was killed by two unidentified men. Viola Toner, 11, saw the men, heard a low-pitched conversation between the three and then saw the flash of a pistol.

Columbus. — The supreme court affirmed the action of the Lorain county courts in finding Guy W. Patterson, president of Cleveland Auto Carriage Co., guilty of stealing an automobile belonging to Dr. D. J. Wherry of Elyria. It is claimed six machines stolen in Lorain and Elyria were found by the police in a field of a receiving station said to have been operated by Patterson.

Kent. — Fire in an unknown origin in four bunk cars in the Erie yards at Kent, caused the deaths of John Quinn, 45; John Cunningham, 50; and James McAtter, 60.

## Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intestines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints see "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

## Mothers, Advice for You!

Cleveland, Ohio.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription helped me so much during expectancy. I was so nauseated that I couldn't eat and I became very weak and miserable. Then my sister advised me to take 'Favorite Prescription' and the first few doses made me feel like a different woman. I was so strong and well all the time and my baby was a healthy 10½-lb. boy. This medicine has been used by other members of my family and with just as splendid results. We are always enthusiastic in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to expectant mothers."—MRS. M. M'FADDEN, 3272 E. 93rd St., Suite 4.

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LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

He Ran Out of Ink. A seven-year-old boy grew rather peeved at his eleven-year-old sister. He believed that diplomacy rests largely in note writing, so, instead of delivering his opinion by word of mouth, he retired to a safe and private place, where he took his pen in hand and wrote the following:

"Susie is a holo.  
"Susie is a bone head.  
"Susie is a skunk.  
"Susie is a wart hog.  
"Susie is a polecat.  
"Susie is a hog.  
"I could say more, but I will not be too hard on her."

Freedom. "Young man, do you favor professional freedom of speech?" "Sure, let 'em say what they think without thinking what they say."

When a fellow "breaks his word," it's mighty hard to get the pieces fitted back smoothly.

Money is, of course, the cream of commerce—and the average youth is a willing separator.

## You Can Make Excellent Cake With Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

**CREAM LAYER CAKE**

**Old Way** 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 3 eggs, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 teaspoon flavoring.

**New Way** 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons shortening, 1 teaspoon flavoring.

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After adding the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, mix in the egg. Add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth paste. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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